

# California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Wednesday, September 23, 2020  
9:00 AM PDT

- **Day 1 (Wednesday):** Areas of smoke will persist across portions of the state today. Elevated fire weather conditions will continue, especially in many mountain locations.

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# **WEATHER KEY POINTS**

**09/23/20 - 09/29/20**

## **Wednesday-Friday**

- Areas of wildfire smoke will continue across much of the state
- Gusty winds will produce elevated to locally critical fire weather conditions during the afternoons and evenings through Thursday across the Coastal Ranges, the Sierra, and the mountains of Southern California
- Rain showers will increase in coverage across far northern California Wednesday and Thursday, especially for the northwest coast

## **Saturday-Tuesday**

- Dry weather will return to the entire state
- Moderate heat impacts will start to develop Saturday in the Bay Area, and then spread across much of the state for Sunday through at least Tuesday
- Breezy northeast winds will bring additional elevated to critical fire weather conditions to the state, especially Saturday morning through Monday morning



# CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

09/23/20 - 09/29/20

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE
<b>Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds</b>							
<b>Snow</b>							
<b>Coastal Flooding</b>							
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Thunderstorms</b> (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
<b>Fire Weather</b> (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)	All Regions	All Regions	All Regions	Coastal/ Inland	Coastal/ Inland	All Regions	All Regions
<b>Heat Risk</b>		Southern		Coastal	Coastal/ Inland/ Southern	All Regions	All Regions
<b>Heavy Rain / Flash Flooding / Debris Flow</b>							
<b>Cold</b>							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



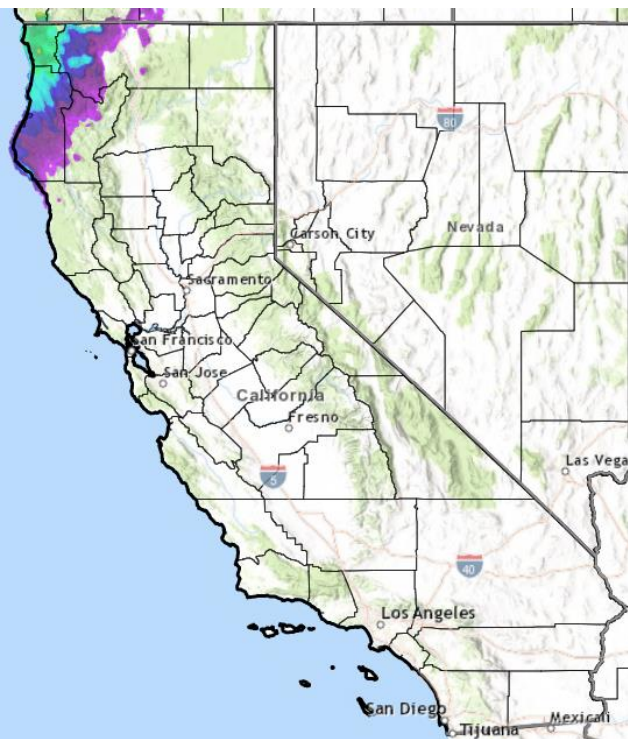
Moderate Impacts



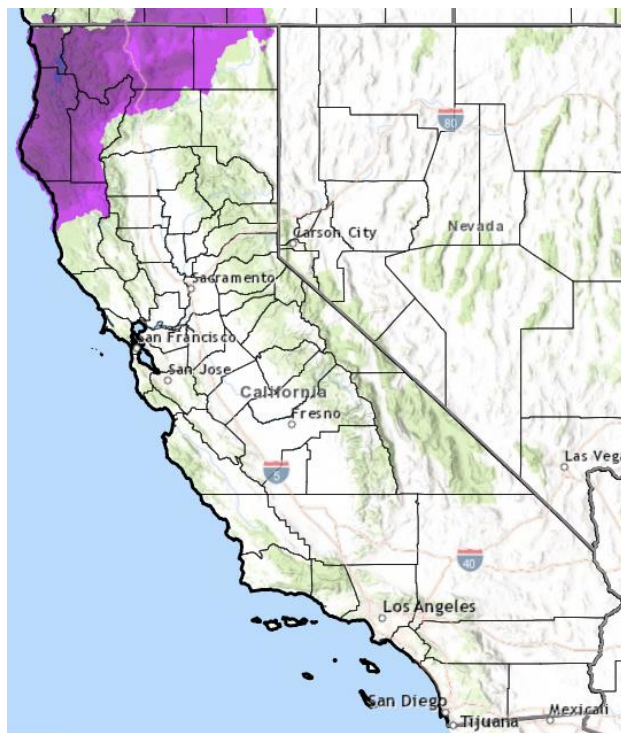
Severe Impacts

# PRECIPITATION FORECAST

09/23/20 - 09/29/20



Wednesday



Thursday



Friday

Precipitation (inches)



# **WEATHER OUTLOOK**

## **09/28/20 - 10/06/20**

### **6-10 Day Outlook (September 28 – October 2)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide

### **8-14 Day Outlook (September 30 – October 6)**

#### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures strongly favored statewide

#### **Precipitation**

- Near normal precipitation favored statewide



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